

WHEREAS, Iowa is one of the few places where the geode formations are plentiful and found in some abundance, and

WHEREAS, a survey conducted through the use of questionnaires mailed to rock collectors in the state has indicated that the Iowa geode is the first choice for the official state rock of Iowa; NOW THEREFORE

Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. The Iowa geode is hereby designated and shall here-
2 after be officially known as the state rock of Iowa.

1 SEC. 2. The curator of the department of history and archives
2 is hereby directed to obtain samples of the Iowa geode adequate to
3 represent a fair sampling of the rock as found in this state and
4 display the samplings in an appropriate place in the state historical
5 library.

1 SEC. 3. The editor of the Iowa Official Register is hereby directed
2 to include an appropriate picture with an appropriate commentary
3 of the Iowa geode in the Iowa Official Register along with pictures
4 of the state flower, state bird, and state tree.

CHAPTER 472

IOWA STATE FAIR AND WORLD FOOD EXPOSITION STUDY COMMITTEE

H. J. R. 24

A JOINT RESOLUTION to continue the "Iowa State Fair and World Food Exposition Study Committee" established by the Sixty-first General Assembly, and to make an appropriation therefor.

WHEREAS, sufficient interest in the State Fair and World Food Exposition is evidenced by Iowa citizens; and

WHEREAS, the investment in the state fair by the state of Iowa and the cost of proper improvement is great; and

WHEREAS, the state fair and the potential of a world food exposition are both of value to Iowa; and

WHEREAS, the work and study done by the current committee should be continued and completed; NOW, THEREFORE

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. The "Iowa State Fair and World Food Exposition
2 Study Committee" established by the Sixty-first General Assembly is
3 hereby continued.

1 SEC. 2. The committee is empowered and authorized to employ or
2 retain expert resource persons or firms to assist in completing the
3 feasibility study of expanding or relocating the state fairgrounds, and
4 the advisability of the state of Iowa acting as host for a world food
5 exposition. The committee shall make periodic progress reports to the
6 legislative research committee.

1 SEC. 3. The committee shall make a final report of its work to the
 2 Sixty-third General Assembly prior to January 1, 1969. All recom-
 3 mendations shall be accompanied by bills, where necessary.

1 SEC. 4. There is hereby appropriated from any funds of the state
 2 not otherwise appropriated the sum of two thousand five hundred
 3 (2,500) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to carry out
 4 the provisions of this Act.

Approved July 20, 1967.

This Act was passed by the G. A. before July 1, 1967.

CHAPTER 473

INTERSTATE TRUCK RECIPROCITY

H. J. R. 23

A JOINT RESOLUTION to create an interim legislative committee to study the problem of interstate truck rate reciprocity procedures.

WHEREAS, in past years, the Iowa general assembly has attempted to solve the reciprocity problem of interstate truck rates, and

WHEREAS, the reciprocity problem is again before the general assembly with considerable controversy among the interest groups, administrative officials, and legislators in the state regarding what legislative changes are needed to solve the problem, and

WHEREAS, states differ in the type of reciprocity agreements which have been adopted and implemented so that there is no one universal policy in effect regarding interstate truck rate reciprocity agreements, Now THEREFORE

Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. The Iowa legislative research committee is hereby di-
 2 rected to conduct during the 1967-1969 legislative biennium a study
 3 of the interstate truck reciprocity problem in Iowa, the laws relating
 4 thereto, and the need for legislation to correct the problem.

5 There shall be established to assist with the study a committee com-
 6 posed of three (3) members of the senate appointed by the president
 7 of the senate, of whom not more than two (2) shall be from the same
 8 political party; three (3) members of the house of representatives
 9 appointed by the speaker of the house, of whom not more than two
 10 (2) shall be of the same political party; and three (3) legislators ap-
 11 pointed by the legislative research committee in accordance with sec-
 12 tion two point fifty-five (2.55) of the Code, at least one (1) of whom
 13 shall be a member of the research committee. The legislative research
 14 committee, in addition to legislative appointments, may place such
 15 nonlegislative members on the study committee as research committee
 16 members deem necessary. The chairman of the study committee shall
 17 be one of the legislative members appointed by the legislative research
 18 committee and a member of the legislative research committee. All